

Regular Board Meeting

Board Meeting

Lincoln Administrative Center

Monday, January 12, 2026

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Present: Mrs. Lisa Thoman-Cha, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Britton, CEO/Superintendent ; Mr. Randy Blankenship, President; Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member; Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member; Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member

Absent: Ms. Jenna Bollinger, Board Member

1 Call to Order

Minutes:

Mr. Blankenship called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call

Minutes:

All Board members were present except Ms. Bollinger.

2 Approval of Board Agenda

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Mr. Chad Redmon

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

3 Approval of Board Minutes

Minutes:

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Chad Redmon

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[Proposed Minutes 12.18.25 Regular Meeting](#)

4 Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation (Agenda Items Only)

(Please speak to the Treasurer prior to the start of this meeting.)

Minutes:

There was no public participation for Agenda items.

5 Public Participation (Any Topic)

Minutes:

Mr. Greg White addressed the Board regarding concerns related to alleged events during band camp in 2024. He stated that he has public records matters that would be addressed through appropriate channels.

6 Treasurer's Report and Recommendations

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

Mrs. Thoman-Cha reviewed year-to-date revenues and expenditures, noting that salary and fringe benefit costs were slightly below projections, while supplies expenditures were above projections due to early-year purchases. All other expenditure categories remained below projected levels. She also reported that the Medicaid and regular audit had been finalized.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Mrs. Christa Graves

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

Attachments:

[January 2026 Financial Report](#)
[January 2026 Financial Report 2](#)

7 Superintendent's Report

Robert A. Britton

Minutes:

Mr. Britton addressed three items. First, he advised the Board that a letter had been received from Chief Dorsey of the City Police Department regarding the school resource officer vehicle, which is in disrepair. He noted that the matter may involve a future discussion regarding possible district assistance and stated he had not yet met with Chief Dorsey.

Second, Mr. Britton reviewed a quote for the purchase of a new district trailer to replace the existing trailer, which is no longer safe or economically feasible to repair. He noted the trailer would be used for band and other district purposes and would be owned and insured by the district. Mr. Britton requested that the item be added to the business section of the agenda.

Lastly, Mr. Britton recognized January as Board Member Appreciation Month and congratulated the Board members on behalf of the Ohio School Boards Association and the district.

7.1 OSBA - January 2026

Minutes:

8 Personnel - Certified Staff

Minutes:

Motion passed 8.1

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Mr. Chad Redmon

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

8.1 Approve the Substitute Teacher List from the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, as per Exhibit.

Approve the ongoing updated list of certificated / licensed substitutes, screened / hired through the Mid-Ohio ESC, who have named Bucyrus as the employing district, and authorize the District Treasurer to pay the substitutes on the Mid-Ohio ESC list between meetings.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[25-26 MOESC SUB List - January](#)

9 Personnel - Classified Staff

Minutes:

Motion passed 9.1.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Mrs. Christa Graves

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

9.1 Approve changes to Renhill Contract of Services, as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[RENHILL Contract of Services - January](#)

10 Business

Minutes:

Item 10.9 was added to the agenda. Motion passed 10.1–10.9.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mr. Chad Redmon

Seconded: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		

10.1 Approve the following updates to the NEOLA Board of Education Policy - Transportation Supplement as per exhibits.

02 - Disposition Sheet
PO4162
PO4162.01
PO4162.01(Clarification)
PO8600
PO8600.04
PO8640
PO8650

Minutes:

10.2 Approve renewal of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce for 2026 as per Exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Renewal CCCC](#)

10.3 Approve the following Curriculum Guide for Bucyrus High School 2026-2027 as per exhibit.

Minutes:

Attachments:

[2026-2027 High School Curriculum Guide](#)

- 10.4 Approve the following Curriculum Guide for Bucyrus Middle School 2065-2027 as per exhibit.
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Minutes:

Attachments:

[2026-2027 Middle School Curriculum Guide](#)

- 10.5 Approve the following date for 2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration
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March 1, 2026 (electronic)

Minutes:

- 10.6 Approve the following dates for 2026-2027 Preschool Registration:
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March 1, 2026 (electronic)

Minutes:

- 10.7 Approval of Then and Now Certificate

Lisa Thoman-Cha

Minutes:

Attachments:

[Then and Now North Central State College](#)

[Then and Now Cardinal Rehab](#)

- 10.8 Accept the following donations as stated:
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Bucyrus City School District Staff Scholarship Fund \$165.40

Minutes:

- 10.9 Approval of Purchase of District Cargo Trailer in the amount of \$9,000
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Minutes:

Item 10.9 was added to the agenda for approval of the purchase

Attachments:[Cargo Trailer.pdf](#)

11 Discussion

Minutes:

There was no discussion.

12 Adjourn

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Result: Approved

Motioned: Mrs. Morgan Jones

Seconded: Mrs. Christa Graves

Voter	Yes	No	Abstained
Mr. Randy Blankenship, President	X		
Mrs. Christa Graves, Board Member	X		
Mrs. Morgan Jones, Board Member	X		
Mr. Chad Redmon, Board Member	X		